

This is a Combined Synopsis/Solicitation for commercial items prepared in accordance with the format in Subpart 12.6, as supplemented with additional information included in this notice. This announcement constitutes the only solicitation. Quotes are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. The solicitation number is VA257-16-Q-1613. This acquisition is issued as a Request for Quote (RFQ). The solicitation document and incorporated provisions and clauses are those in effect through Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-89 effective August 15, 2016. The associated North American Industrial Classification System Code (NAICS) for this procurement is 311511 with a small business standard of 1000 employees. This acquisition is solicited as a 100% set-aside for **SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES (SDVOSB)**. Network Contracting Office 17 requests responses from qualified sources capable of providing the following item(s):

Quotes must include company name, company DUNS number, and point of contact information.

This requirement is being solicited on BRAND NAME OR EQUAL basic in accordance with FAR 52.211-6 Brand Name or Equal. Any “Or Equal” product MUST be submitted with product specifications. The end user is the final deciding authority of any technical evaluation

Deliver to: VA South Texas Healthcare System, 7400 Merton Minter Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78229.

Period of Performance: 1 October through 30 September 2017

The following FAR and VAAR Clauses and provisions in their latest editions apply to this solicitation.

52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors-Commercial Items.

52.212-2, Evaluation Commercial Items. Technical acceptability to meet the Governments requirement, Past performance, delivery and price. Technical and past performance, when combined are less important than price.

52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications – Commercial Items. Offerors must include a completed copy of Representations and Certifications with their offer.

52.212-4 Contract Terms and Conditions - Commercial Items.

52.204-7 Central Contractor Registration

52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside

52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside Orders

52.222-50 Combatting Trafficking in Persons

52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While Driving

52.233-3 Protest After Award

52.233-4 Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim

The following clauses will be incorporated in full text.

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders – Commercial Items

The following clauses shall be considered marked within 52.212-5

52.204-10 Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards

52.209-6 Protecting the Governments Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment.

52.222-3, Convict Labor

52.222-19, Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies

52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities

52.222-22 Previous Contracts Compliance Report

52.222-25 Affirmative Action Compliance

52.222-26 Equal Opportunity

52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities

52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases

52.232-33 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration

52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Representation

52.252-1, Solicitation Provisions Incorporated by Reference

<http://www.acquisition.gov/far/>

<http://www.va.gov/oal/library/vaar/>

52.252-2, Clauses Provisions Incorporated by Reference

<http://www.acquisition.gov/far/>

<http://www.va.gov/oal/library/vaar/>

852.203-70, Commercial Advertising

852.211-70 Service Data Manuals

852.237-70 Contractor Responsibilities

“Texas” shall be inserted into the fill in

852.246-70 Guarantee

852.273-74, Awards Without Exchanges

The Government intends to award a firm fixed price contract resulting from this combined synopsis/solicitation. All offerors must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) (www.sam.gov) and registered and certified in (VetBiz) (www.vip.vetbiz.gov).

Quotes are being requested and a written solicitation will not be issued. Paper copies of this solicitation will not be issued and telephone requests or fax requests for the solicitation will not be accepted.

Quotes must include company name, company DUNS number, and point of contact information.

All responsible sources should submit quotes to Sheila Taylor via e-mail: sheila.taylor2@va.gov by September 12, 2016 11:00A M CST.

DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

1. Exact quantities for delivery will be communicated to the Contractor by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or assignee at each facility.
2. No deliveries will be made on Federal Holidays. All packaging shall be in accordance with good commercial practice. Labeling shall be in accordance with commercial labeling complying with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and Regulations. The contractor shall deliver all products in a refrigerated state (Temperature between 33 and 41 degrees Fahrenheit).
3. Pull dates on milk products shall not be less than seven (7) days from date of delivery. All products shall comply with latest edition of Federal Hospital Subsistence Guide G-1.
4. At no time shall afternoon delivery be acceptable.
5. Contractor is responsible to remove any empty racks, baskets or cartons when deliveries are made. Failure to pick up any excess racks, baskets or cartons may result in the items being disposed of by the facility.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE

The estimated quantities include the estimated requirements for both Canteen Service and Nutrition & Food Service. Both services are located within VISN 17 VA Medical Centers listed below. Separate delivery orders will be issued for each service. Orders, deliveries and billings shall be **separate and distinct for each service** at the contract price.

The Contractor agrees to provide the items indicated in the Schedule to the following VISN 17 VA Medical Centers as indicated below except for Federal Holidays:

1. South Texas Veterans Health Care System

- a. Audie L. Murphy Division, **Nutrition and Food Service**, 7400 Merton Minter Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78229, Main Kitchen – H001.

Five (5) deliveries per week, Monday – Friday between 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

- b. Audie L. Murphy Division, **Canteen Service**, 7400 Merton Minter Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78229, Cafeteria Kitchen – 1st Floor

Five deliveries per week, Monday – Friday, between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

South Texas Veterans Health Care System - STX Canteen - Milk & Dairy Products

Period of Performance: 1 October, 2016 through September 30, 2017

ITEM NO.	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT	MFG NAME /BRAND/ NUMBER
		ALL QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATED				
0002						
STX						
CANTE						
0002AA	Milk, Whole, Half Pint	15,600	ea			
0002AB	Milk, Whole, Pint	0	ea			
0002AC	Milk, Skim, Gallon	0	ea			
0002AD	Milk, Lowfat 2%, Half Gallon	11,900	ea			
0002AE	Milk, Whole, Half Gallon	340	ea			
0002AF	Milk, Lowfat 2%, Pint	0	ea			
0002AG	Milk, Skim, Half Pint	14,600	ea			
0002AH	Milk, Lowfat 2%, Half Pint	0	ea			
0002AJ	Milk, Skim, Pint	0	ea			
0002AK	Milk, Chocolate, Half Pint	16,500	ea			
0002AL	Milk, Chocolate, Pint	0	ea			
0002AM	Cottage Cheese, Lowfat, Small Curd, 5lb Container	260	ea			
0002AN	Sour Cream, 5lb Container	20	ea			
0002AP	Buttermilk, Pint	0	ea			
0002AQ	Cottage Cheese, Large or Small Curd, 5lb Container	0	ea			
0002AR	Milk, 1% Regular, Pint	0	ea			
0002AS	Yogurt, Assorted Flavors, 6oz Container	0	ea			
				TOTAL		